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CAPITAL JOTTINGS.

Scoville Will Retire—Star Rout Matters—Death—Failures, &c.

The Town of Austin Swept Away by a Break in the Levee—More Rations Called For.

WILL RETIRE.

Washington, March 10.—Mr. Scoville arrived yesterday evening. He says as soon as the bill of exception in Guitau's case is ready he will retire from the defense.

STAR ROUTE.

Cabell and Moner this morning gave bail, \$5,000 each, in the Star Route cases. Col. Ingersoll came into court with his client, Ex-Senator Dorsey. Bliss, counsel for the Government, asked that bail for the appearance of Dorsey and J. W. Jersey be fixed at \$10,000 in each case of Riodel the Government would ask for \$5,000 surety. Ex-Senator Dorsey then offered J. W. Humphrey as his bondsman. He was accepted.

DIED.

The State Department is informed of the death of Rev. Henry Highland Garnett, United States Ministers to Liberia, at Monrovia, the 13th of February.

Secretary Hunt telegraphed Lieut. Danenhower, at Irkutsk, to allow Novos, one of the Jeannette crew, to accompany the New York Herald correspondent to the mouth of the Lena river.

American Ladies.

The first impression Sara Barnhardt received of the American ladies manifested itself thusly:—"Oh! ze ladies, ze are so beautiful, such clear complexion I never see before," all of which is due to the universal use of Swayne's Ointment for skin diseases, which insures a clear and clean complexion, and a healthy color. This recalls to mind the divine precept "cleanliness is next to Godliness."

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Memphis, Tenn., March 8.—The river remains stationary here, with 36 feet on the gauge. Passengers who arrived this morning from below report that the levee at Helena, Ark., was still intact yesterday afternoon. A force of 300 men were at work guarding all the weak points.

The river there was rising steadily

AT AUSTIN, MISS.,

between Memphis and Helena. the river has cut through the town destroying the principal buildings, among the number, the Masonic temple, the centennial block, a large brick building, demolished, the water being 25 feet deep all around it. Several store-houses and dwellings were washed away and carried a distance of half a mile. The loss of stock continues and the situation is hourly growing more desperate.

MORE RATIONS.

Washington, March 8.—The secretary of war continues to receive dispatches representing that the distress is increasing in the overflowed districts of the Mississippi Valley, and stating that the rations sent will soon be exhausted. Twenty thousand more rations have been ordered sent to Memphis.

Man's Ingratitude.

This is an ungrateful world to say the least. A man will act like a lunatic when he has the Itching Piles, and declare that he knows he can't live another day, yet he applies Swayne's Ointment, the intense itching is allayed at once, he gets cured, and goes down to the lodge without one whit of gratitude. When asked why he looks so cheerful, he dodges the question by an indignant answer. It's just like a man though, isn't it?

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Failures.

New York, March 10.—R. G. Dun & Co., of the Mercantile Agency, reports the failures for the last seven days as 143 against 128 for last week Eastern States, 20; Western, 41; Middle, 21; Southern, 44; Pacific Coast, 10; New York city, 7.

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MANUFACTURING INTERESTS

What Butler Needs, and What She Can Get, by Proper Exertion.

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For years the Butler press has been thrumping away at manufactures, and until quite recently nothing has rewarded the effort. Just at this time there appears to be a crisis in the affairs of Butler as they relate to manufactures etc. and unless action, speedy and decisive is immediately taken, we are apt to get most ingloriously left in the race for supremacy.

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A FOUNDRY.

The citizens of Butler are now brought face to face with two propositions for the location of a Foundry here, either of which is certainly very liberal. Messrs. Ury & Co. of Warrensburg have offered to move their Foundry to this place if our people would pay the cost of removal. Another proposition has just been received from Ohio through Mr. McClintock, to locate an establishment of that kind here for \$1,000.

INSANE ASYLUM.

For a month and more the Times has kept continually before the public the proposition of Dr. Lee, of Pleasanton, to locate an asylum for the insane at Butler. A meeting will be held in the room of the Butler National Bank Tuesday night to consider this matter.

Citizens of Butler, the two last named institutions—Asylum and Foundry—are unsettled propositions. Surely everyone of you recognize their very great importance to any town or city. It is within your power to secure these acquisitions to our wealth and growth by a very little exertion and money. Will you be equal to the demand? or will you allow the opportunities to slip while you indulge in idle talk and inaction? Manufactures and institutions of importance have been the cry with you for years, now as the matter is simply a question of choice, of dollars and cents, what do you intend to do about it? Gentlemen, think of these things calmly, and don't judge them as mere newspaper talk. Appoint committees to meet the representatives of these institutions and settle the matter or else throw up the sponge and give somebody else a show.

The Street Commissioner succeeded in moving Dr. Betz's stable yesterday. He says that he will tackle the Doctor's residence as soon as the ground is dry enough. These booms are great things. It won't do to stand in the way of them.

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GREENBACK PLATFORM.

The Faithful in Session at St. Louis Take Their Stand.

Greenback Convention.

St. Louis, March 9.—The Greenback convention consumed nearly the whole day in discussing a platform, and after many speeches and much wrangling the following majority report of the committee was adopted: Your committee, not deeming it the wish of this convention at this time to create an absolute division in the existing Greenback organization, but rather, it possible, to secure a united party. On such fundamental principles and measures of reform as shall secure this in the near future, we have formulated the following in lieu of the principles and measures of the second section of the Chicago platform:

That we demand the immediate abolition of all State and National banks of issue, and that Congress shall provide by law for the circulating and issuing of unfundable full legal tender paper money, not a promise to pay, and not to exceed in amount the present interest bearing funded indebtedness of the United States, to substitute the issue of National bank currency and pay the current expenses of the Government; and we demand that all funding or refunding laws be repealed, the bonds declared due at once and payable, and that the total revenue of the Government be appropriated for their speedy payment.

The resolutions are epitomized as follows:

1. The abolition of State and National Banks.
2. Demands that all outstanding bonds be declared due and that they be paid off with monies on hand or to be issued by the Government in monthly installments, and the passage of a constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale or issue of bonds.
3. Demands the exemption from sale for debt or taxes of a homestead of \$2,000 value.
4. The public lands to be held for actual settlers, and no grant of over 160 acres to be made to one person.
5. The establishment of a bureau of national statistics.
6. The election of all members of the Legislature and Congressmen by a popular vote at large, without regard to county or district lines.
7. The election of President and Vice-President by a popular vote; the election of United States Senators by the people direct. Foreign ministers and collectors of customs to be elected by the National Assembly in joint session.
8. The power and growth of railroads to be limited by legislation; charters forfeited for watering of stock; members of Congress interested in any bank, railroad or other corporation to be deprived of the right of voting money affecting corporations.
9. Any person 21 years of age, without regard to sex, to be entitled to the right of suffrage in all popular elections and to hold office.

The convention then adjourned subject to the call of the national committee.

Major Lee Crandall, Secretary of the National Greenback Labor Executive Committee, was present to-day and used his influence to bring about harmony between the contending wings of the party.

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